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8. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Handcarried to the offices of Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) letters from the Director expressing his concern over the publication of the report which has been prepared by the Senate Select Committee on the subject of assassinations.

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9. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Met with Bill Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs in the White House, and discussed the upcoming secret session of the Senate on the "assassination report." I then monitored developments in the Senate from the Vice President's office.

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10. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Met briefly with Charles Lombard, Senator Barry Goldwater's (R., Ariz.) staff man on the Senate Select Committee, regarding the upcoming Senate session on the "assassination report."

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11. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Provided Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Guy McConnell, staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, with copies of the transcript of the Director's press conference yesterday on the subject of the Senate Select Committee's "assassination report."

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12. [] ADMINISTRATIVE The upshot of the secret session of the Senate today was that despite much discussion on the part of the members and prolonged debate over the applicability of Senate Rule XXXVI to the issue of the publication of the Senate Select Committee's report (the Parliamentarian ruled it was not applicable), the Senate took no action on this issue and the report was released by the Committee. (The record of the floor debate was subsequently released as it contained no classified information. See the Congressional Record of this date, pages S 20623 through S 20650.)

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13. [] LIAISON Talked briefly with Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) concerning recent conversations with Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Intelligence, which Senator Jackson is Chairman, concerning []
[] See Memo for the Record.

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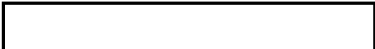
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4.  LEGISLATION Called Ed Strait, OMB, who is coordinating the President's veto package on S. 1517, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. He was not in, so George Gilbert returned my call. Gilbert asked why we had an interest in S. 1517. I said that Ray Chapman, of ERDA, had called me and suggested that we weigh in on the veto question. Gilbert said that he had not sent us the enrolled bill because it had not occurred to him that there was a problem for CIA in section 146. I discussed with him the same points raised with Les Janka, on the NSC staff, earlier in the day. He agreed that there was little question but that the bill applied solely to military weapons and weapons technology. He said, however, that it was conceivable that the impact statement under section (b)(2) be required to include finished intelligence. He said the main problem with the provision, however, was that it would "ball up" the whole military authorizations and appropriations process. I said that we might be sending in a letter to OMB stating our views on section 146.

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5.  ADMINISTRATIVE Mr. Thuermer advised that a representative from NBC had asked for a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.), Senate Appropriations Committee, of 18 November expressing concern over the release of the "assassination report." They said they had asked Senator McClellan's office and were told they could have it, but the Senator's office didn't have any copies.

I called Guy McConnell, on the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who said he didn't believe this story and that we should not release the letter from the Agency. He said to refer NBC to Mr. Nathan Miller, Senator McClellan's press man. Mr. Thuermer was advised.

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6.  LIAISON Called Mary Tucker, in the office of Senator Jesse Helms (R., N. C.), and advised her that Personnel has taken another look at the application of  but they could not find any suitable vacancy for him. I said we had better candidates than  for the positions which were available. She thanked me and said she would write 

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6. [] LIAISON Called Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), and alerted him to the package we sent to the Senator which includes a letter from the Director to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) expressing the Director's concern over the Senate Select Committee's proposed release of their "assassination report." Cohen said he would be sure the Senator sees the letter. I told Cohen the Director was having a press conference at the moment to explain the reasons why names of employees should be deleted from this report. Cohen suggested we get a transcript of that press conference printed up as soon as possible and get it to the members of the Senate. He said that way the members would have the whole story instead of just what the reporters want to put out.

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7. [] LIAISON Received a call from [] OCI, in regard to the briefing for Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, scheduled for 20 November, 10:00 a.m. [] said that the briefing would have to be rescheduled for Friday, 21 November, 10:00 a.m. I called Mr. Gilmore and gave him the above information. He said that this would be fine, but arrangements would still have to be made to provide him transportation. This has been taken care of and Mr. Gilmore has been informed.

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8. [] CONSTITUENT Received a call from June Weber, on the staff of Representative Del Clawson (R., Calif.), who wanted to know to what address one of their constituents could send his resume for possible employment with the Agency. I gave her the address: Director of Personnel, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C. 20505. She then asked for the name of the Director of Personnel, which I replied was F. W. M. Janney.

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9. [] Received a call from Debby Machonehl, on the staff of Representative Edwin D. Eshleman (R., Pa.), who said that a constituent of theirs was requesting a copy of a CIA report that was released this week. This was all the information the constituent provided. Told her that without more specific details we would have no way of determining exactly what the constituent wanted. She said she expected this response and would get in touch with the constituent and ask for more descriptive information.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Gerry Schipske, in the office of Representative Shirley Pettis (R., Calif.), and told her General Walters would not be able to schedule the breakfast for 3 December and after checking schedules, it was agreed Mrs. Pettis would come out on 9 December at 0800. I told Ms. Schipske we would be in touch later on the exact arrangements for picking up Mrs. Pettis at her home. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] General Walters' office was advised.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mary Ann Freeman, Personal Secretary to Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), and alerted her to the package we sent by courier to the Senator. I told her the package contained a letter from the Director to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) expressing his concern over the Senate Select Committee's proposed release of their "assassination report." She said she would be sure to bring this to the Senator's attention.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Rosemary Minyard, in the Congressional Budget Office, concerning her meeting with [REDACTED] NIO, yesterday. She said she talked with [REDACTED] OER, who told her to be in touch with me about computer systems which they would like to have information on. I told her I would have to talk further with [REDACTED] and would get back in touch with her.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Jim McKenna, Administrative Assistant to Senator John O. Pastore (D., R.I.), and alerted him to the package we sent to the Senator containing a copy of a letter from the Director to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) expressing the Director's concern over the Senate Select Committee's proposed release of their "assassination report." McKenna said he would be sure to get this to the Senator as soon as it arrives.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied the Director and [REDACTED] IC Staff, to a meeting with Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant. [REDACTED] will do a Memo for the Record.

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10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Margo Mazeau, of Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, phoned to say that Dr. David Elliott, of the National Security Council, has called a meeting on the biological weapons draft bill at his office on Monday, 24 November, at 10:00 a.m., and asked if CIA representatives would be able to attend.

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11. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Ray Chapman, of Energy Research and Development Administration, called to advise me that the Administration was considering veto of S. 1517 because of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's provisions of that bill. He asked if we could get in touch with Les Janka, of the National Security Council staff, and then submit our views to OMB.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Jean Lash, in the office of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), who was calling on behalf of [REDACTED] who is employed by the Agency as a secretary, is unhappy in her present position and Ms. Lash wanted to know whether there was an opening in OLC for her. I told Ms. Lash that we had just filled our last opening but that I would check around and be back in touch.

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13. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked to Bill Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs at the White House, about the "assassination report" which the Senate is planning to release tomorrow. I told Kendall that the Director had written letters to Senators John Stennis (D., Miss.) and John McClellan (D., Ark.) stating his position against the publication of this report. I also told Kendall that we were planning to provide 45-50 copies of the letter to Senators who might support our cause.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to his invitation, [REDACTED] and I attended a Thanksgiving reception in the office of Representative James Blanchard (D., Mich.). We had a number of useful conversations with the Congressman and his staff and he personally stated that he supports the work the Agency is doing and his constituents deplore the treatment that has been given the Agency by the Select Committees and various elements of the press.

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